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SUBJECT:ACTION MEMORANDUM: SPANISH SAHARA (S/S 7521410)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ATHERTON AND BUFFUM

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS THIS MORNING, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROPOSED MESSAGES FOR YOUR APPROVAL TO BOUMEDIENE, HASSAN, AND WALDHEIM.

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TAGS: PFOR, SS, AG

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR BOUMEDIENE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO BOUMEDIENE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM HAS CONVEYED YOUR MESSAGE TO ME EXPRESSING YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE MARCH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO HAS BEEN PLANNING INTO THE SPANISH SAHARA. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU PERSONALLY THAT I AM KEENLY AWARE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN ANY PRECIPITOUS ACTION AND OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY TO ACHIEVE A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION. WE WILL CONTINUE IN OUR EXCHANGES WITH THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT TO URGE PATIENCE AND FULL SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A SOLUTION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK.

WE ARE SEEKING THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S JUDGMENT ABOUT HOW ACCEPTABLE HE THINKS HIS FORMULA WILL BE IN PROVIDING A BASIS FOR A RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OUR MUTUAL OBJECTIVE OF LONG-TERM STABILITY IN THE SAHARA. ITS ACCEPTABILITY WILL OBVIOUSLY HAVE A MAJOR BEARING ON THE MOROCCAN DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED MARCH. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH ALL THE PARTIES, AND WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL MEET THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF ALL.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

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FOR CHARGE FROM SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME FOR KING HASSAN.

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YOUR MAJESTY:

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR COURTESY IN RECEIVING ASSISTANT SECRETARY AHERTON LAST WEEK IN MARRAKESH. I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COUNSEL AND SUPPORT WITH RESPECT TO THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS. I ALSO WELCOMED YOUR VIEWS ON

THE SAHARA SITUATION, WHICH HAVE GIVEN US A FULL APPRECIATION OF YOUR MAJESTY'S POLICY AND OBJECTIVES IN THIS RESPECT. WE WANT TO BE HELPFUL IN ANY WAY WE CAN, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO ACHIEVE A STABLE AND AMICABLE NEGOTIATED OUTCOME, AND IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT I AM WRITING YOU TODAY.

WE HAVE NOW DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM THE RESULTS OF HIS RECENT MISSION, AND HE HAS DESCRIBED TO US HIS EFFORTS TO FIND A FORMULA WHICH COULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A REASONABLE SOLUTION IN THE SPANISH SAHARA. AFTER CONSIDERING THE FORMULA WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS PROPOSING, IT OCCURS TO US THAT YOUR MAJESTY MIGHT FIND SUCH A PROCESS ACCEPTABLE. I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH KNOWING WHAT YOUR MAJESTY'S VIEWS ARE AND HOW YOUR MAJESTY INTENDS TO PROCEED IN RELATION TO THIS FORMULA. MEANWHILE, NOW THAT MATTERS SEEM TO BE MOVING IN THE DIRECTION MOROCCO HAS BEEN SEEKING, I AM SURE YOUR MAJESTY WILL AGREE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US TO EXERCISE CONTINUED PATIENCE AND GIVE THE SECRETARY GENERAL ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT IN THESE EFFORTS. WE BELIEVE THEY ARE PROMISING AND HOPE THAT THIS MATTER CAN BE PURSUED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CALM IN YOUR AREA WHICH WILL BE CONDUCIVE TO A PEACEFUL
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RESOLUTION. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR WALDHEIM

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING UP ON UNDER SECRETARY SISCO'S CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ON SPANISH SAHARA, YOU SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO WALDHEIM ORALLY: SECRETARY KISSINGER IS GRATEFUL FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S FULL REPORT ON HIS MISSION TO NORTH AFRICA GIVEN TO MR. SISCO. WE HAVE STUDIED CAREFULLY THE FORMULA WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS DEVELOPING, AND THE SECRETARY WANTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO KNOW THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE ALL PARTIES TO SUPPORT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THIS FORMULA WILL DEPEND IN LARGE MEASURE ON WHAT ASSURANCES HASSAN WILL HAVE ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE PROCESS. THE SECRETARY GENERAL MAY ALREADY HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS, BUT IT SEEMS TO US A KEY ISSUE. ANY THOUGHTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL MAY WANT TO SHARE ON THIS SUBJECT COULD BE HELPFUL TO US IN OUR CONTINUING EXCHANGES WITH KING HASSAN.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL THE SECRETARY GENERAL THAT I AM SENDING A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE THANKING HIM FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL BROUGHT TO ME FROM ALGIERS AND ASSURING HIM THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGING PATIENCE AND CALM IN OUR DIPLOMATIC DIALOGUE WITH MOROCCO. END TEXT.

5. ABOVE MESSAGES WERE DRAFTED BY NEA:ALATHERTON, JR., AND CLEARED BY IO ,EUR, AND AF/W.

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